crores to achieve a target of 100% and 75% coverage of the urban pupulation with safe drinking water and sanitation facilities respectively by the end of March, 2002.

Assistance from International Financial Institutions for Drinking Water Schemes

2866. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sought assistance from different International Financial Institutions for implementing drinking water schemes in urban areas;

(b) if so, the number of such schemes proposed to be implemented with that assistance;

(c) the States where these schemes are being implemented;

(d) whether any such scheme is being implemented in Orissa; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) The Government has sought assistance from International Financial Institutions, such as the World Bank, Overseas Economic Co-operation Fund (OECF) of Japan, etc. for implementing drinking water & sanitation schemes submitted by some of the State Governments.

(b) and (c) The number of such schemes proposed to be implemented with that assistance is eight. The concerned States are Andhra pradesh, (1), Rajasthan (1), Tamil Nadu (2), Punjab (1), Maharashtra (1), Karnataka (1) and Himachal Pradesh (1).

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Time and cost over-run of Sanitation Projects

2867. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes under which funds are provided to States to develop and strengthen the civic amenities of sanitation, drinking water, etc. and funds made available to State Governments under each of the scheme during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise, particularly for Maharashtra, alongwith the details of progress made;

(b) whether Government have undertaken a comprehensive review of the schemes/projects under implementation in States and if so, the main achievements and shortcomings noticed;

(c) what are the details of time and cost over-runs of the projects, particularly in Maharashtra; and

(d) the details of action plan worked out for 1997-98 for States where major proposals have been cleared recently?

THE MINISTER OF SATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) The Ministry is providing assistance to the State Governments under the following programmes for the implementation of drinking water supply & sanitation schemes:—

1. Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme for towns having population of less than 20,000 (as per 1991 Census).
2. Low Cost Sanitation for Liberation of Scavengers.

The State-wise funds released under each programme during the last three years is given in Statement-I & II, (*See* below).

(b) The Government has been reviewing the progress of the schemes with the State Governments from time to time. The progress has been encouraging in a number of States, including Maharashtra. 221 detailed project reports have been approved under the AUWSP and 736 schemes sanctioned under the LCS scheme for implementation. The short comings noticed are delays in implementation, land acquisition, release of matching State share, procurement of material, giving of State guarantee, etc.

(c) Details of time & cost over-runs in respect of projects implemented by the State Governments are not being maintained by the Central Govt.

(d) For 1997-98, the Government has proposed in the budget, Central assistance of Rs. 28 crores for the AUWSP and Rs. 27.8 crores for the LCS scheme.

Statement-I

Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	Funds Released (Central share)					State share released	Expdr. Reported
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	Total		
1.	Arunachal Pd.	0.00	0.00	0.00	83.29	83.20	—	0.00
2.	Assam	0.00	26.06	0.00	168.05	194.11	26.06	62.00
3.	Bihar	0.00	0.00	94.50	0.00	94.50	45.00	MR
4.	Goa	6.24	10.14	0.00	9.20	25.58	22.48	36.28
5.	Gujarat	71.03	87.24	27.30	70.00	255.62	146.00	90.25
6.	Haryana	30.25	34.00	77.65	86.20	228.10	142.00	235.33
7.	H.P.	8.79	9.88	82.83	16.20	118.10	52.84	146.80
8.	J&K	5.32	20.00	28.45	10.20	63.97	18.25	33.58
9.	Karnataka	85.15	105.12	0.00	47.58	237.85	—	190.27
10.	Kerala	28.21	37.62	25.00	48.00	138.83	115.00	24.39
11.	M.P.	205.10	343.19	380.53	156.12	1084.94	714.27	995.25
12.	Maharashtra	85.36	92.50	36.30	159.75	373.91	100.00	264.91
13.	Manipur	7.65	20.50	39.00	76.04	143.19	118.15	145.84
14.	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	48.90	10.00	58.90	18.01	24.00
15.	Mizoram	4.26	0.00	7.10	11.88	23.24	20.00	34.49
16.	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.33	52.33	—	—
17.	Orissa	50.23	51.13	0.90	187.47	289.73	177.76	177.59
18.	Punjab	26.73	35.64	77.76	44.00	184.13	—	247.62
19.	Rajasthan	81.97	177.97	237.00	306.75	803.69	1012.55	1227.09
20.	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—
21.	Tamil Nadu	82.24	9.59	0.00	104.12	195.95	91.83	101.75
22.	Tripura	5.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.16	—	—
23.	U.P.	327.88	586.17	764.87	352.42	2031.34	1380.28	2116.00
24.	West Bengal	39.13	52.25	71.56	0.00	162.94	39.00	201.51
	TOTAL	1150.75	1699.00	1999.65	2000.00	6849.40	4239.48	6354.95

Statement-II

Low Cost Sanitation Scheme

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	1994-95 Loan Amount	Sub-sidy	1995-96 Loan Amount	Sub-sidy	1996-97 Loan Amount	Sub-sidy	Total No. of schemes	Towns covered
1.	Andhra Pd.	402.10	190.58	1415.85	544.32	0.00	0.00	68	68
2.	Assam	244.59	180.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27	27
3.	Bihar	1271.64	1107.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9	42
4.	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1
5.	Haryana	1038.32	934.32	4360.91	414.78	0.00	0.00	85	78
6.	J&K	0.00	0.00	0.00	514.94	0.00	312.28	9	30
7.	Karnataka	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	66	66
8.	Kerala	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	15
9.	M.P.	675.30	542.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32	112
10.	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	7.88	2.02	0.00	0.00	11	152
11.	Manipur	0.00	27.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	2
12.	Meghalaya	82.20	33.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	4
13.	Orissa	33.85	30.47	16.86	15.17	0.00	0.00	63	63
14.	Punjab	1223.59	1069.52	112.72	100.69	31.39	16.46	78	75
15.	Rajasthan	102.86	861.75	0.00	1446.63	0.00	1048.65	117	117
16.	Tamil Nadu	220.57	66.98	313.73	90.34	853.74	117.63	85	87
17.	Tripura	436.38	235.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	12
18.	U.P.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4918.11	4426.27	65	65
19.	W.B.	652.39	579.25	4309.63	3622.32	0.00	17.42	12	112
20.	A&N Islands	99.48	33.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1
	Grand Total	6483.27	5892.09	6637.58	6751.21	6853.24	5998.71	736	1129

Continuance of subletting

2268. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Times of India dated the 2nd March, 1997 under the caption "Despite SC Order, sub-letting continues;"

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In pursuance of the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 58595-Shiv Sagar Tiwari Vs. Union of India and others, door to door survey of Government houses under the adminstrative control of Directorate of Estate, was started and on the basis of preliminary inspection reports, 4488 allottees in the year 1996 and 176 allottees upto 28.2.1997 have been served Sh w C[illegible] Noti[illegible] llot[illegible]nt of [illegible]f